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not
Honorable Carl Hayden
U. S. Senator for Arizona
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

Thanks very much for the copies of the Public Law #152
that you sent me with your letter of July 15, 1949.

I just sat in on a session with the Governor, Perry Ling,
Assistant Attorney General, O. C. Williams, State Land Commissioner,
Hal Mitchell, the Governor's Secretary, General Tuthill and Colonel
Fraser of the Arizona National Guard, concerning the three difficul-
ties that I mentioned in my letter to you. The decision was that
the Attorney General should apply for a correction Deed and the State
should apply to the Department of Interior for the land now withdrawn
for the use of the Department of the Army under Public Land Orders
#16 and #251. How they will straighten out the Sections which were
deeded by the State to the United States within the Fort Huachuca
Artillery Range so as to get title into the State again, was not de-
cided. The State Land Commissioner apparently feels that the State
could not give back the land which it received in exchange for land
it deeded because commitments have been made on the land acquired.
Temporarily, at least, Mr. Williams, State Land Commissioner, is
going to request the Department of Interior to execute a Public Land
Order or lease to the State of Arizona to prevent outsiders getting
in on Fort Huachuca.

I noticed in the paper where Jack Kinney of Tucson and Red Rock
had died. Thought perhaps you had not seen it.

With best wishes, and thanks again

Sincerely,

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